WHEREAS, The Today PTA strives to help children live effectively in today's complex world and whenever decisions must be made--whenever action must be taken that will affect the lives of young people--the Today PTA is there, ready with a solution, or committed to searching for a solution; and,

WHEREAS, In Washington, D. C., in each State Capitol, at local school board meetings, the PTA is there-- working for legislation to provide quality education for all young people and participating in the decision-making processes that determine what and how children are taught;and,

WHEREAS, The PTA seeks to improve the environment in which our children live, to elevate the quality of family life; to ensure the safety of children and youth, cooperating, whenever and wherever possible in projects and activities that serve children and youth; and,

WHEREAS, The PTA gives parents an opportunity to know their children's teachers and principal; to meet their children's friends; to learn about their children's strengths and needs; to become acquainted with the problems of the school, community, and society in which their children must live today and tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, Wherever children live, the PTA is there--meeting needs:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the opening of the annual PTA membership enrollment and declare 1975-76 as

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in the State of South Dakota, and urge every person in every community to join the TODAY PTA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this 15th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

R. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jean D. Olson, Asst

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE